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JOHNNY KING



LOOKING through the fixture list is something I rarely do as, like many other managers, I try to take each game as it comes. But when I took a glance at our remaining games this season, which now come thick and fast, I realise there is plenty of excitement for spectators and players alike as we still have some of the top sides to visit Prenton Park.

Tonight is no exception, with Wigan making the trip to the Wirral, and an exciting game is in prospect.

Obviously we were all very pleased to collect two points at York, and on the way home I had time to reflect that our away form has been very pleasing. Had we main-

tained a level of consistency with our home performances we would have a lot more to shout about at Rovers. But football isn't all about "ifs" and "buts". It's what you do on the park that counts, so let's get back to the task in hand and look forward to meeting Wigan.

Both sides have had the luck to meet one of our First Division Merseyside rivals in Cup competition and what is to Transmere are looking forward to what is, to us, almost a local derby.

There is also the prospect of another keenly contested match against Northampton on Friday night.



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Reserves put three past the Reds

By PETER FARRELL

AFTER the hic-cup of a defeat at Manchester United 'A', Rovers Reserves have continued on their successful run.

They have totted up nine goals with none against with victories at Liverpool 'A' and Wrexham Res. and over Rochdale Res at the Oval.

Two penalties by Steve Eaton helped Rovers to a good 3-0 result over the Reds with Ian Hodge also scoring. Wrexham included players of the calibre of Graham Whittle and Les Cartwright but were soundly beaten by an Eaton header and a deflected shot from Hodge.

Rochdale included a number of youth players, on the other hand, and Jim Lumsby (2), Ian Griffiths and Hodge scored in what should have been a higher scoring game.

Success of a different kind has happened to the 'B' team in the simple matter of playing a game. But they went down to a single goal to Manchester United 'B' in what manager Eddie Tunney described as a good performance from a number of trials.

Rovers 'A' team are top of the West Cheshire 2nd Division after a good winning streak.

Mark Ferguson and Ian Clague scored in a 2-1 victory over Cadburys as well as at Heston in a 3-0 win. Dave Martin, brother of West Ham's Alvin Martin, scored the third goal.

Martin was on the mark twice at Bebbington Hawks along with Ferguson and Ritchie Bussay as the Rovers netched up a 4-1 result.

Two names to watch out for in Ian Griffiths and Lee Whitehead.

Griffiths has been playing for Rovers for some years now and was signed as a part-time professional about a year ago. He is a welder full-time.

Whitehead, however, was an apprentice with Liverpool but when he was released Rovers moved in to ask him to come training only a few weeks ago. He has played in the junior teams with some highly impressive performances.

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Disappointed... but proud

THERE are those among us who spent the past few days fapping weather glasses with crossed fingers wondering if at last we shall be able to play Wigan Athletic at the fourth attempt.

I wouldn't dare tempt Providence by saying "tonight's the night," but let it suffice to hope that we shall be able to get on with the game!

Walsall came to Prenton Park last Tuesday as runaway leaders of the Fourth Division and left two hours later with their lead enhanced and promotion to the Third

Division almost within their grasp.

But they left knowing that they had been in a match and were lucky to get two points, for on the night it was Rovers who made the running and contributed most of the football, failing only when it came to the daunting job of piercing a ten-man barrier.

We were entitled to feel proud of our performance, if a little disappointed in defeat, and the three thousand spectators—one of our better gates—went home

knowing they had had their money's worth.

But we can look back with some satisfaction to the victory at York, which has not been one of our happier hunting grounds in the past.

While the quality of play was decidedly below the best that both teams can produce, we are in no position to look gift horses in the mouth.

After all, we need only turn the clock back to our match against Newport to recall what one highly-controversial decision can do to a team's morale.

A majestic career

THIS is the first opportunity we have had to talk of the great sadness which fell on football in general, and Merseyside in particular, when the legendary William Ralph Dean—the man who will always be remembered as "Dixie"—died while watching the

"derby" match at Goodison.

His memory will remain fresh as long as the game is played, and we have a right to feel proud that the majestic career of such a splendid sportsman started right here at Prenton Park.

CHATTER BOX

It's 'Ricky' Postlewhite!

One of the players we haven't seen a lot of this season is Dennis Postlewhite, whose knee injury has kept him on the sidelines for the past few months. Happily though, Dennis is now back to fitness and has started his comeback in our reserves side with a new image and a new nickname to go with it. During his lay off Dennis has grown a beard and the nickname to go with the new appearance is "Ricky". Why? Because there is now a close resemblance between Dennis and the bearded Argentinian Ricardo Villa, who, of course, plays for Spurs.

A GREAT READER

WHEN I asked Rovers apprentice Derek Mountfield his favourite hobby his answer came as no surprise to me.

Whenever the young central defender gets a spare moment you are likely to find him immersed in a newspaper, book or magazine.

Derek will read anything he can get his hands on and if he is able to read the play on a football field as well as his newspapers then we will have found a fine defender!

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Athletic

IT took the newly-formed Wigan Athletic 25 applications before they regained the Football League place that had been given up by their forerunners Wigan Borough in 1931, but they have made the best possible use of this place since and after finishing in sixth place last season were up among the league leaders this season until an extended cup run and a series of postponements saw them drop behind.

And this is one of their games in hand as they return to the ground where they celebrated their election to the Football League last season by forcing a replay in the Football League Cup and then going on to win.

During their long, patient wait for election to the Football League from the time of their formation in 1932 Wigan

made a habit of winning whatever league they were currently playing in. Before the war they won the Cheshire League four times and since then they have topped the Lancashire Combination four times and the Northern Premier League twice. During this time they also made their mark in the F.A. Cup, forcing a replay against Newcastle in 1953/4 and going down by a single goal to Manchester City at Maine Road in 1970/71. In 1977/8 they beat both York City and Sheffield Wednesday before going down to Birmingham, and this may well have been a major factor in them being elected in place of Southport in the summer of 1978 after a tie on the first vote.

Despite their League Cup win over us they made rather a disastrous

FROM WIGAN

BIG, strong and willing, and hungry for goals—these are excellent credentials for a striker, and they well describe Peter Houghton, a native of Liverpool, who in his early days used to do a night shift at Ford's Halmwood plant and then turn out for South Liverpool on the following day.

He scored goals too, and it was this fact that persuaded Wigan to sign him in 1977/8. This meant a mid-season change from a club at the bottom of the Northern Premier League to one fighting it out with Boston United at the top, but Peter took it in his stride and soon chalked up 10 goals in 17 games to add to the ten he had already got with South Liverpool.

Last season brought the real test however. Could he score regularly at Football League level? He drew a blank in his first three games, lost his place because of injury, but then came back with a bang in November, netting in the away game at Newport and getting two more a week later against Reading. Soon he was getting another two against Aldershot and then came a brace in the 3-0 win at home to South Liverpool in which he

Peter is big, strong and goal hungry

scored in four games in a row, capping it all with a hat-trick against Port Vale.

Goals

Fourteen league and cup goals in 30 matches was a fair "bag" for his first full season in League football and he looks set to exceed that this season with eleven goals already. Among his goals to date are two each against Hartlepool and Lincoln, match winners at Stockport and Rochdale, and a last-minute equaliser at Portsmouth. Ideally built for the job Peter is a strong finisher with both head and feet and he is the sort of player who is constantly in goalmouth action.



Peter Houghton

drop behind

start to last season, taking only one point from their first five games.

This season they again got off to rather a shaky start with a League Cup defeat by Stockport and successive home defeats by Huddersfield, Portsmouth and Yeovil, but since early October they have dropped only three points at home. They also reached the fourth round of the F.A. Cup, beating Blackpool, Northwich Victoria and Chelsea before going out at Everton. Besides the win at Chelsea they have also been in good form on their travels in league games recently with wins at Rochdale, Peterborough and York and draws at Walsall and Portsmouth.

Two of today's likely team were in Liverpool's 1972 F.A. Youth Cup line-up, namely mid-

fielder TOMMY GORE, who later had a spell with us and was an ever-present with Wigan last season; and striker DEREK BROWNELL, who had two useful seasons with Port Vale in which he helped them to the last 16 of the F.A. Cup in 1976.

Derek is likely to be up front today with former South Liverpool striker PETER HOUGHTON, who is leading scorer for the second season in succession while from midfield JEFF WRIGHT, a Wigan player since 1974, and FRANK CORRIGAN (ex-Blackpool, Walsall, Burton, Banger and Northwich) have also been on the mark regularly in recent weeks.

GEORGE URQUHART, signed from manager IAN McNEILL's former club,

Ross County this season completes the midfield quartet with TONY QUINN a lively left flank raider on the substitute's bench recently after one spell of five goals in successive games earlier this season.

Central defender COLIN METHVEN has been an outstanding success after being signed from East Fife this season, linking up with NEIL DAVIDS (ex-Leeds, Norwich and Swansea) and DAVE FRETWELL, who had a vast amount of experience with Bradford City and a short spell in American football before landing up at Wigan. Behind them JOHN BROWN, who had substantial spells with Preston and Stockport before joining Wigan, has proved an ideal last line of defence.

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Cobblers find it tough travelling!

AFTER a season in which they have consistently won at home and lost away, Northampton Town seem now to be finding their feet on their travels and, after taking four points away from home in the last month, they will be seeking their second double of the season today.

Not that they have done particularly well here in recent years since the creation of Divisions Three and Four in 1958 first brought us into opposition. They had been members of Division Three (South) throughout its existence from 1921 to 1958 and they won promotion for the first time in their history when going up from Division Four in 1961.

This set them off on a most remarkable spell of success and after going up three times in six seasons they found themselves in Division One in 1965/6. Then came anti-climax as they were relegated in three of the next four seasons, ending up back where they had started.

Then came eight seasons in Division Four followed by promotion and relegation in the space of a year and in the last two seasons they have finished tenth and 19th respectively.

In fact they were only two points clear of a re-election application at the end of the season, but with CLIVE WALKER moving up from the position of coach during the summer there has been a steady influx of young talent that has achieved consistent

home results and now seems to be settling up in away games.

One of their most regular goalscorers of late has been KEITH BOWEN, son of general manager Dave Bowen, and an accountant by trade. GARY SARGENT, a close-season signing from Peterborough, has gone some way towards filling the gap created by the transfer of prolific George Reilly to Cambridge and others who may need watching are ex-Portsmouth men JIM McCAFFREY and PETER DENYER, both of whom have arrived over the past couple of years and may be in midfield today alongside DENNIS BYATT, a close-season signing from Peterborough.

ADAM SANDY, another non-central player, may also be figuring in midfield today while JOHN FARRINGTON, a busy little player previously with Wolves, Leicester and Cardiff, may be either in the next four seasons, ending up back where they had started.

RICKY WALKER (no relation to the manager) is a former Coventry apprentice who may be figuring on the opposite defensive flank from PHIL SANDERCOCK (ex-Torquay and Huddersfield), while in the centre WAKELY GAGE has made a great impact since coming into the team recently.

In goal ANDY POOLE shares with Jim McCaffrey and Keith Bowen the distinction of being the only survivor from last season's line-up currently in the team.



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John is the man to watch

Star Visitor

JOHN FARRINGTON the Cobblers' longest-serving player, was one of the many products of Wolves' Yorkshire nursery club Wath Wanderers.

As a teenager he made his first team debut for Wolves in August, 1966, in a Second Division game against Birmingham City and for the next two seasons made occasional appearances for the Midlanders on the right wing, netting the winning goal in a League Cup game against Southend and, in general, looking a likely prospect.

Bill McGarry was, however, steering Wolves towards a wingless style of play in those days and in 1968 John moved to Leicester and made the transition to midfield.

It was in this role that he enjoyed two of the most satisfying moments in his career when he netted against Wolves at Molineux to earn a third round F.A. Cup replay and then got a decisive goal in the replay a few days later.

In November, 1973, he moved to Cardiff and, though he held down a first team place, travel from his Midlands home was a factor in his acceptance of a move to Northampton a year later in exchange for John Buchanan.

Since then he has had the experience of both promotion and relegation with the 'Cobblers' and was also an ever-present last season when he also snatched eight goals.

This season he has had a useful spell in defence to underline the all-round ability of a player who, despite his relative lightweight frame, has proved in the course of over 400 League games that he has the stamina and bravery to more than hold his own in League football.

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FOURTH DIVISION

	W	P	D	L	A	P	s
Walrus	35	20	13	2	58	29	40
Hoodedmerrid.	34	19	8	7	75	40	40
Pottershead	34	18	8	7	72	39	44
Bradford	33	17	8	8	59	42	40
Newport	32	17	8	10	58	39	40
Weymouth	32	17	8	10	52	33	38
Leeds	32	13	10	10	48	33	38
Torquay	31	13	10	8	51	45	38
Altitude	32	14	7	11	45	33	34
Northampton	34	12	8	13	41	33	34
Halifax	33	12	9	12	36	39	33
Scarsmouth	34	9	14	11	39	38	32
Algon.	29	12	6	30	48	47	32
Leeds	32	11	10	12	41	33	32
Transverse	32	12	7	14	41	43	31
Hartlepool	32	11	8	13	45	33	30
Stockport	33	10	9	14	33	34	29
Durington	32	7	14	14	41	40	28
Southampton	32	9	8	15	37	36	28
Weymouth	34	9	10	12	33	34	28
Crew	32	6	20	23	23	23	23
Rochdale	32	5	9	18	28	28	23

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FIRST DIVISION

21—Boyer (Southampton), Hoddie (Spurs); 20—Sunderland (Arsenal), Johnson (Liverpool); 19—Stapleton (Arsenal).

FOURTH DIVISION

20—Penn (Walsall);
19—Robins (Huddersfield),
Kellock (Peterborough), Gar-
wood (Aldershot).

Fourth division results 1979-80

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Rovers 'A' march on

TRANMERE Rovers 'A' team continued their march towards championship honours in the Second Division of the West Cheshire League with a resounding 4-1 victory away to Bebbington Hawks.

Rovers are now seven points clear at the top of the table with 40 points—although their nearest rivals Poulton V. Reserves have three games in hand.

Having scored an incredible 80 goals and having only conceded 28, Rovers have the best goal average—and hope to do even better in their remaining games.

Division One: Cadbury's 1, Newton 2, Moreton 2, Bowaters 1, Port Sunlight 0, C. Lairds 0, Runcorn 2,

Christleton 2, Vauxhalls 0, West Kirby 3.

Division Two: Bob. Hawks 1, Tranmere 'A' 4; Cadbury's Res. 1, Gen. Chems 5; C. Lairds Res. 1, Mersey Royal 0; Christleton Res. 0, Ashville Res. 1; West Kirby Res. 1, P. Sunlight Res. 2.

Pyke Cup—Third Round, Third Replay: Van Leer 0, Poulton Vics 1.

West Ches. Bowl—Third Round: Chester Coll. 3, H. Bob. 0; Hoylake Ath. 1, Heswall Res. 0; Stork Res. 2, Poulton V. Res. 1.

Wirral Senior Cup—Second Round Replay: Shell 1, Heswall 0.

Wirral Amat. Cup—Semi-final: Shell Res. 3, Cloughton Ath. 2.

DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Phon V. 24	18	3	3	68	22	39	
CL'ds. 21	14	4	3	58	21	32	
W Kirby 20	13	4	3	45	21	30	
Heswall 17	11	5	1	31	12	27	
Shell ..	20	12	3	5	45	29	27
B'w'ters 28	8	8	10	36	43	24	
Stork ..	20	9	5	6	33	27	23
V.Leer ..	20	8	6	6	32	29	22
Watson ..	22	7	8	7	30	33	22
Ashville 20	7	5	8	34	37	19	
C'hurys 24	8	3	13	36	57	19	
Ch'lton24	5	6	11	27	47	18	
Moreton20	5	6	8	26	28	17	
Newton 18	6	4	8	26	35	16	
Brom P 24	4	8	12	27	41	16	
V'hills ..	24	5	8	13	25	53	16
R'com ..	24	6	5	14	42	55	15
P.Sight28	1	10	15	14	44	12	

DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Trm A. 25	18	4	3	80	28	40	
Phon R. 23	14	5	4	61	32	33	
Lairds R26	14	5	7	67	42	33	
Gen C. 22	15	1	6	54	28	21	
Ch'Co 24	10	8	6	48	42	28	
H'leb ..	19	12	3	4	60	31	27
Mer. R. 23	9	6	8	40	43	24	
Shell R. 24	9	5	10	43	54	23	
H'lake A 14	9	4	1	40	14	22	
Beb'H ..	21	8	3	10	46	19	
W'K'r 22	7	5	10	32	42	19	
Stork R 25	6	7	12	44	68	19	
Hes R. 23	7	4	12	38	37	18	
Ash R. 21	7	3	11	22	37	17	
Cad R. 23	4	5	14	38	67	13	
Ch'lton R26	4	4	18	34	73	12	
Chester 11	4	3	4	20	13	11	
P.Sight 22	2	1	19	25	93	5	

Sad loss of "Mr Football"

AS one who had known Alan Hardaker from the day he succeeded the late Fred Howarth as secretary of the Football League, the news of his sudden death was a stunning shock.

We had been together only a few days earlier at a meeting of regional club chairmen and in his new capacity as Director General of the League he

had been as positive as ever in pointing the direction football must take in the 80's.

Blunt men tend to get themselves labelled from time to time "Uncle" and Alan was as blunt and forthright as any man who ever came out of Yorkshire.

But his directness was one of the reasons that the

Football League grew in stature throughout the length of his incumbency and it is one of the reasons why the game is going to miss the leadership he gave when lesser men around him vacillated and sought compromise.

His autobiography, written in collaboration with my broadcasting colleague Bryon Butler, should be read by everyone with a stake in the game.

Through its pages we can see the way this remarkable man, who came from a rugby league family and entered football through his friendship with Jack Tern the legendary manager of Portsmouth at a time when ex-naval officer Hardaker was secretary to the Lord Mayor of Portsmouth, layed the path that League Football should follow through the next decade.

Unhappily he will not be with us to pilot us through these years or to bring to fruition the many plans he had for repairing the image of the game and giving it greater viability.

Football in the first months of 1980 has suffered many blows by the death of some of its most important personalities. In terms of impact on the game itself, the loss of Alan Hardaker could be the greatest blow.

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